



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Armando GONZALEZ-Gonzalez

Defendant.

Magistrate Case No.:

'07 MJ 8868

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF
21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960
Importation of a Controlled Substance
(Felony)

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about October 22, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant Armando GONZALEZ-Gonzalez did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 2.48 kilograms (5.46 pounds) of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.


Luis Saenz, Special Agent
U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 23rd
DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.


Peter C. Lewis
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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4 STATEMENT OF FACTS

5 This Statement of Facts is based on the reports, documents, and notes furnished to U. S.
6 Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Luis A. Saenz.

7 On October 22, 2007, at approximately 1534 hours, Armando GONZALEZ-Gonzalez attempted to
8 enter the United States from the Republic of Mexico at the Calexico, CA West Port of Entry.
9 GONZALEZ was the driver of a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria. GONZALEZ was in the company of his
10 sister, Leticia GONZALEZ-Gonzalez, and his minor child, A.N.G.H.

11 GONZALEZ and his passengers gave a negative Customs declaration to Customs and Border
12 Protection Officer (CBPO) J. Carp. CBPO Carp asked GONZALEZ if he was the owner of the vehicle.
13 GONZALEZ stated he owned the vehicle for approximately six months, but it was still registered in the
14 name of a friend. CBPO Carp asked GONZALEZ for the purpose of his trip to Mexico. GONZALEZ
15 stated he resided in Oxnard, California, but was visiting his family in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.
16 CBPO Carp inspected the vehicle driven by GONZALEZ and noticed a he possessed no luggage within
17 the vehicle. CBPO Carp escorted GONZALEZ and the vehicle he was driving to the Vehicle Secondary
18 Area for further inspection.

19 In the Vehicle Secondary Area, CBPO Carp conducted a secondary inspection of the vehicle
20 driven by GONZALEZ. CBPO Carp noticed a "soapy" odor emitting from the vehicle driven by
21 GONZALEZ. A canine inspection of the vehicle was solicited, resulting in an alert by the canine unit.
22 CBPO Carp discovered four (4) packages, with a combined weight of 2.48 kilograms (5.46 pounds) of
23 methamphetamine, concealed within the dashboard of the vehicle driven by GONZALEZ. CBPO Carp
24 probed a package and it produced a white crystallized substance that field-tested positive for
25 methamphetamine.

26 GONZALEZ was arrested for importation of methamphetamine into the United States.
27 GONZALEZ was advised of his rights pursuant Miranda. He acknowledged and waived those rights.
28 GONZALEZ stated to Special Agent Saenz, he was to be paid \$700.00 for driving the vehicle with
29 narcotics into the United States. GONZALEZ stated he expected to receive his compensation upon his
return to Mexico.